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Serial No.: 10/663,559) Art Unit: 2145
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MANAGING INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O))
PERFORMANCE BETWEEN HOST SYSTEMS)
AND STORAGE VOLUMES)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated March 4, 2008 in which the Examiner rejected the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Non-method claims 19-28 and 30-49 are canceled. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-5 and 7-18 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

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